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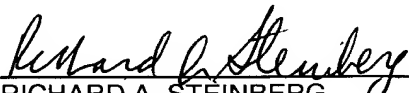
**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING OF SEQUENCE LISTING**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 to 1.825, and in connection with the amended Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

- (i) the amended Sequence Listing, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.825(a) and filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), does not include new matter;
- (ii) the content of the attached substitute paper copy and the attached substitute computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same as amended herein; and
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